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Mr Larry Doby

Dear Larry:

I am coming to Chicago to The East West game. If you are in the city, and have a chance to look for me at The Grand Hotel. I will be there Saturday, Sunday, and Monday morning.

If you can get Bracken to come with you, maybe I can sign him up. Do you think you could get him to sign with The Eagles? If he is as good as you say several of the teams may be after him, but maybe you can tell him about conditions on this club, and get him to come with us in preference.

I will be hoping to see you in Chicago. Let me hear from you anyway. I am going to send all the boys a subscription of one of the colored papers. Which one would you prefer? There are so many of The Eagles on the front. Here is a clipping about Ray. Also in France are Monty Irvin, James Brown, Maxwell Manning, I havent heard from Parks for some time so I dont know where he is now, also Isreal.

Will be looking to hear from you.

Very Truly